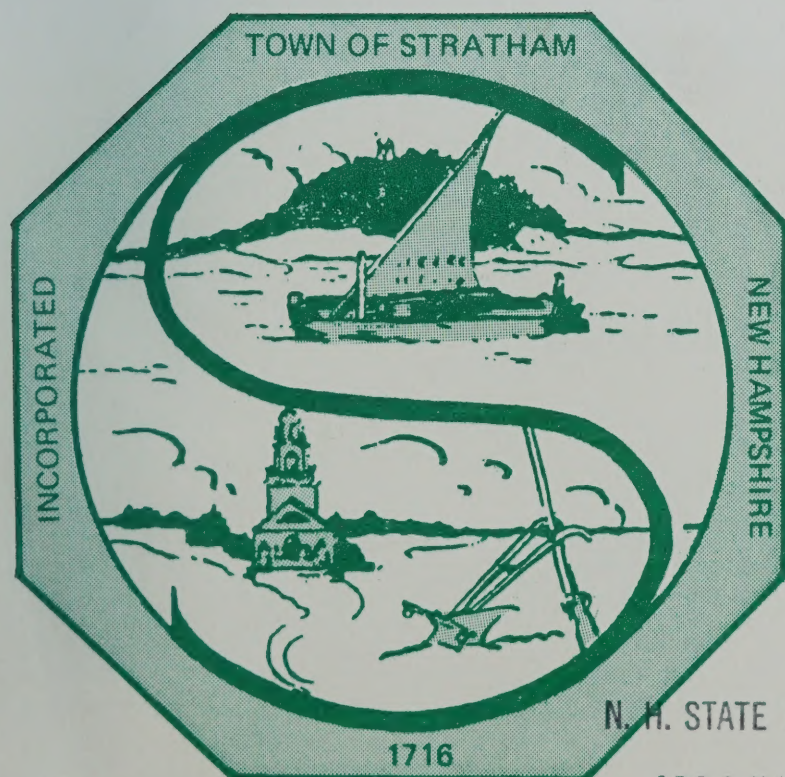


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TOWN OFFICERS

W. Douglas Scamman, Moderator

John A. Hutton, Jr., Chairman

Richard G. Scamman

James I. Scamman, Board of Selectmen

Lawrence Dowling, Fire Chief

George R. Brown, Highway Agent

Charles Hartson, Dog Officer

David L. Gilbert, Chief of Police

Christopher T. Rowe, Chairman

Nelson E. Barker

Richard G. Scamman, Selectmen Rep.

Francis Frasier, Secy.

Lee Oliver, Members Planning Board

Rodney Sanderson, Chairman

Lawrence Dowling

James Stuart

Annette Carter, Secy.

William Robinson, Member Board of Adjustment

Nelson E. Barker

Dwight F. Crow

Fred Ordway, Jr., Trustees of
Trust Funds

Richard Paul

Arthur Weeks, Auditors

Nelson E. Barker, Building Inspector

Dr. George Fontaine, Health Officer

Ruth Nelson

Charlotte Hutton

Evelyn G. Barker, Library Trustees

Joyce A. Rowe, Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., Representative to General Court

Josephine Scamman

Stella Scamman

Robert Hill, Supervisors of Checklist

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1976

ARTICLE 1.

Results of balloting, an * denotes elected officer.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS:

Robert A. Cushman	51
Ralph H. Hughes	49
John T. Moore	35
William R. Robinson	113
James I. Scarman*	163

HIGHWAY AGENT FOR ONE YEAR:

Timothy H. E. Berry	41
George R. Brown*	240
Jay E. Mason	119

TWO AUDITORS - ONE YEAR TERM:

Richard C. Paul*	333
Arthur W. Weeks*	324

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS:

Frederick W. Ordway, Jr.* 378

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:

Charlotte M. Hutton*	237
Patricia I. Turner	148

ARTICLE 2.

Yes 345* No 46

ARTICLE 3.

Yes 341* No 47

ARTICLE 4.

Yes 260* No 134

RESULTS OF SCHOOL BALLOT

SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Richard H. Wiggin	364*
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MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

William P. Roberts	377*
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TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Barbara Dowling	384*
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CLERK FOR ONE YEAR
Stella Scamman

379*

AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR
Mary Ellen Hill

372*

RESULTS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1976

The meeting was opened by the moderator, W. Douglas Scamman at 8 p.m. Rev. Andrew Gilman offered a prayer. The moderator read the results of the March 2nd balloting and the remaining articles on the warrant.

ARTICLE 5. Dwight Crow made motion to accept budget, John Hutton seconded. After discussion on the police and highway budgets, the vote to accept the budget in the amount of \$182,244.52 was passed.

ARTICLE 6. Richard Scamman made motion. John Hutton seconded. Richard Scamman explained the way the TRA program would work and how much the town's share would be. This would be a ten year program. Motion passed with 160 voting yes and 34 voting no.

ARTICLE 7. Nelson Barker moved motion. John Hutton seconded. Nelson Barker explained the article and it's proposed used. Donald Littlefield explained the size and architectural design. Margaret Barker represented the 4-H groups, their needs for a building for their exhibits at the Fair. There was other discussion on other aspects of the proposed facility. Robert Ryan questioned just how the park was deeded to the Town. Moderator then read the deed. The Selectmen seek advice from the Town Council as to the legal aspects of building at the Park was an amendment offered by Nelson Barker. First vote was deadlocked. Second vote: Yes 93, No 95. Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 8. Robert Hill moved motion. Mrs. Kehoe seconded. Dr. Fontaine pointed out the different diseases carried by mosquitos. Charles Thayer pointed out the need for cooperation with surrounding town. Motion passed. Yes 116, No 68.

ARTICLE 9. Robert Hill moved motion. Richard Scamman seconded. A vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. Richard Scamman moved motion. John Hutton seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. Gerald Batchelder made motion. Arthur Garland seconded. Negative vote.

ARTICLE 12. John Hutton made motion. Betty Oliver seconded. Larry Dowling spoke on need for electrical repairs. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. Betty Oliver made motion. John Hutton seconded. Bob Peck represented the Newmarket Health Care Center, explained it's function, and that the center is 2/3 federally funded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. John Hutton moved motion. Richard Scamman seconded. John Hutton and Robert Wiggin explained need for more land to be purchased. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. John Hutton moved motion. Betty Oliver seconded. Robert Wiggin gave a brief history of the fire department. This motion must have a 2/3majority. With 181 persons voting; yes 148, no 33, motion passed.

ARTICLE 16. Betty Oliver moved motion. John Hutton seconded. Francis Frasier recommended continuation of this home. Vote in the affirmative.

MEETING ADJOURNED 11:20 p.m. UNTIL MARCH 12th AT 8 P.M.

ARTICLE 17. Richard Scamman made motion: I move that the town raise and appropriate \$23,000.00 to purchase a grader through the issuance of bonds or notes under Chapter 241 NH RSA as amended and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and payment and rates of interest and the moderator appoint two people to work with the Highway Agent and report to the Selectmen not later than April 1, 1976 as to their recommendations on this article. John Hutton seconded. Much discussion followed. A 2/3 majority vote needed. Yes 86 No 80. Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 18. Betty Oliver made motion. John Hutton seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. John Hutton made motion. Richard Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. Robert Wiggin, Jr. Made Motion. John McGonagle seconded. Robert Wiggin, Jr. explained the article. After some discussion the motion was defeated. yes 58 no 92.

ARTICLE 21. Robert Wiggin made motion, Robert Wiggin, Jr. seconded. Richard Scamman moved a motion to delete or an other town land from wording of article. Paul Sawyer seconded. Yes vote on amendment. Article was then passed.

ARTICLE 22. John Hutton made motion. Richard Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative

ARTICLE 23. John Hutton made motion. Richard Scamman seconded. Yes vote

ARTICLE 24. John Hutton made motion. Richard Scamman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 25. John Hutton made motion. Betty Oliver seconded. Gerald Batchelder questioned the article. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. Richard Scamman made motion that Stratham-Newfields have joint police department. Francis Wentworth amended to table motion permanently. Amendment so moved.

It was asked that the Town Counsel give a decision regarding building construction at the park. He stated that there was no legal clauses in the park deed to the Town to prohibit construction of buildings at the Park.

Following Article 17, Mr. Albert Stevens was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Stevens presented to the Town a check for \$100.00 from his son, Wallace, for some group activity in Stratham. The donation was his Vietnam Veteran's bonus check.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officer's Salaries.....	\$ 14,690.00
Town Officer's Expences.....	5,000.00
Election & registration Expenses.....	200.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings.....	6,200.00
Police Department.....	34,500.00
Fire Department.....	12,950.00
Insurance.....	12,000.00
Planning & Zoning.....	1,150.00
Damages & Legal Expences.....	1,500.00
Department of Public Works.....	107,750.00

Highway.....	\$88,500.00
Dump.....	7,000.00
Cemeteries.....	4,250.00
Park.....	8,000.00

Health Services.....	3,100.00
Street Lighting.....	1,400.00
Library.....	8,500.00
State Aid Construction-Town Share.....	324.72
Recreation.....	500.00
Old Age Assistance.....	2,500.00
Town Poor.....	2,000.00
Memorial Day.....	450.00
Advertising & Regional Associations.....	75.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds.....	7,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds.....	2,400.00
Interest-Temporary Loans.....	2,300.00

TOTAL TOWN BUDGET

\$226,489.72

Gilbert Stevens, Chairman
Alex Finan
John Flynn
Joyce Frasier

John A. Hutton, Jr.
Richard G. Scarman
James I. Scarman, Budget Comm.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- ARTICLE 2. Commercial District: To change the maximum height of a sign to identify business or advertise services and commodities from 30 feet to 20 feet with a minimum of 8 feet ground clearance unless authorized by selectmen. The Planning Board did not approve.
- ARTICLE 3. Site Plan Review: Sign location and size shall be on site plan review and approval by Planning Board before erection in all Commercial, Light Industrial and Industrial Districts. The Planning Board did approve.
- ARTICLE 4. Temporary Signs: All temporary signs such as portable and lighted signs in all districts shall not be used unless previously approved by the Planning Board. The Planning Board Did not approve.
- ARTICLE 5. Signs-Obstruction: Residential and Agricultural District- Signs will not obstruct highway or make a traffic hazard, except those erected by Town or State officials for temporary control. The Planning Board did approve.
- ARTICLE 6. Size of sign- To reduce sign size from 40 square feet to 32 square feet. The Planning Board did not approve.
- ARTICLE 7. All rotating and blinking lights will not be permitted. The Planning Board did approve.
- ARTICLE 8. Commercial District. Access and/or egress to the same Public Right-of-way shall not be less than 600 feet apart. The Planning Board did approve.
- ARTICLE 9. By petition of Elaine Pease and 38 others. To change Commercial Zone from Cadieux Furniture, Portsmouth Ave.(route 101) to the sideline of College Rd.(route 108) commencing at a point where the sideline of Cadieux Furniture and Elaine Pease's land join and running along said line 400 feet deep thence running from said point 400 feet from and parallel to Portsmouth Ave. (route 101) until it joins College Rd. (route 108). The Planning Board did approve.

Whereas, the Town of Stratham has adopted and is enforcing Town Building and Zoning Ordinance, and

Whereas, the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

Whereas, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town Meeting of the Town of Stratham as follows:

ARTICLE 10. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards: and

ARTICLE 11. That the Building Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

This is to complete the Floodplain Zone & Planning Articles passed at the 1976 Town Meeting.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING, UPPER TOWN HALL,
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1977 AT 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 13. Whereas the Town of Durham, in cooperation with the University of New Hampshire in response to an expressed interest of the Selectmen of its neighboring towns in a joint Solid Waste Disposal Program, has proposed a feasibility study estimated to cost \$20,000.00 for the construction of Incineration facilities in Durham to accommodate a limited regional Solid Waste Disposal Program. The feasibility study to be initiated following approval at the March 1977 Town Meetings, with a report to be completed

with recommendations for further action to be presented to the participating towns at their 1978 Town Meetings or a special Town Meeting.

To fully cooperate with the Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire, be it resolved that the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the Town of Durham in its Regional Incineration Feasibility Study and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 as its share of the cost of the study.

- ARTICLE 14. By petition of Joyce Frasier and 38 other voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$380.00 to reimburse, in part, Rockingham Child and Family Services a private, non-profit organization, for services rendered to 17 families of the Town of Stratham during the 1976 calendar year. These families used 54 number of units of services with a resulting deficit of \$7 per unit. We therefore request \$380.00 to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing counseling for residents of the Town of Stratham whether or not said residents are able to pay.
- ARTICLE 15. By petition of Richard Gallant and 15 others: To see if the Town desires to have an airport for private and commercial use located, either in part or in its entirety, within the geographical limits of the Town.
- ARTICLE 16. By petition of Helen Gallant and 34 others: To see if it is the sense of the people of Stratham to support the wishes of the people of Seabrook expressed by their March 2, 1976 vote in the town elections, not to allow a nuclear power plant in the town of Seabrook; and further, that such facilities be located in towns or cities which have expressed a desire for them.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 (three thousand seven hundred dollars) for lavaciding in the Town for the control of mosquitoes.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred dollars) for adulticiding in the Town for the control of adult mosquitoes.
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will allow the Stratham Fair Association to build an agricultural exhibit building at Stratham Hill Park.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to allow the Conservation Commission to supervise soil mappings of the Town.
- ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$ 3,300.00 (three thousand three hundred dollars) for the Towns participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group home.

- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 16,416.26 (sixteen thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and twenty six cents) for a 1962 Gallion Grader and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.
- ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 4,188.50 (four thousand one hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty cents) for the purchase of a new Police cruiser, and to allow the Selectmen to sell the present cruiser, and to apply the proceeds against the purchase price.
- ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to proceed with a sanitary land-fill program, if for any reason the Durham proposal fails.
- ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle boundry lines and establish a clear title to the gravel pit area.
- ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the standing timber at the present dump site with all monies to be used for the new waste disposal project.
- ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 12,600.00 (twelve thousand six hundred dollars) for the construction of a parking area and access drive around the library and fire station, also to shingle the roof on the old fire station, and to erect exterior stairs on the new fire house to meet safety standards of the life safety code, and authorize the withdrawal of (\$9,000.00) nine thousand dollars for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by taxation.
- ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits fo title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the RSA amended by Chapter 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2700.00 , to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.
- ARTICLE 29. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.
- ARTICLE 30. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00.

ARTICLE 32. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 30 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

/s/ John A. Hutton, Jr. _____

/s/ Richard G. Scarman _____ Selectmen of Stratham

/s/ James I Scarman _____

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

/s/ John A. Hutton, Jr. _____

/s/ Richard G. Scarman _____ Selectmen of Stratham

/s/ James I. Scarman _____

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes.....	\$ 623,078.70
Resident Taxes.....	11,420.00
Yield Taxes.....	297.05
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	<u>3.50</u>

Total Warrants.....\$ 634,799.25

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes.....	\$ 5,341.20	
Resident Taxes.....	<u>300.00</u>	5,641.20

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes.... 52.64

Penalties Collected On Resident Taxes..... 25.00

Total Debits.....\$640,518.09

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes.....	\$ 526,652.46
Resident Taxes.....	10,140.00
Yield Taxes.....	297.05
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	3.50
Interest Collected.....	52.64
Penalties on Resident Taxes.....	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 537,170.65

Discounts Allowed..... 3,516.27

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes.....	6,989.70
Resident Taxes.....	<u>400.00</u>

Uncollected Taxes - 12-31-76: (As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes.....	91,261.47
Resident Taxes.....	<u>1,180.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS.....\$ 640,518.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes.....	\$ 87,149.97	
Resident Taxes.....	2,670.00	
Yield Taxes.....	2.88	
		\$ 89,822.85

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes.....	120.00	
<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes....</u>	3,915.83	
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes.....</u>	247.00	
<u>TOTAL DEBITS.....</u>		\$ 94,105.68

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes.....	\$ 86,496.77	
Resident Taxes.....	2,460.00	
Yield Taxes.....	2.88	
Interest Collected During Year.....	3,915.83	
Penalties on Resident Taxes.....	247.00	
		\$ 93,122.48

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes.....	653.20	
Resident Taxes.....	310.00	963.20

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976
(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes.....	20.00	
<u>TOTAL CREDITS.....</u>		\$ 94,105.68

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

- DR. -

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1976		\$ 6721.82	\$ 592.78	\$ 281.42
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 16,853.84			
<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	105.00	409.81	211.20	71.49
<u>Redemption Costs</u>	70.50	59.85	33.25	6.65
<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	<u>\$ 17,029.34</u>	<u>\$ 7191.48</u>	<u>\$ 837.23</u>	<u>\$ 359.56</u>

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 7,840.37	\$ 4792.52	\$ 565.68	\$ 269.33
Interest & Costs After Sale	175.50	469.66	244.45	78.14
<u>Abatements During Year</u>				
<u>Deeded to Town During Year</u>				
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976</u>	<u>9,013.47</u>	<u>1929.30</u>	<u>27.10</u>	<u>12.09</u>
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	<u>\$ 17,029.34</u>	<u>\$ 7191.48</u>	<u>\$ 837.23</u>	<u>\$ 359.56</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bankstatements, and other financial records for 1976 of the following town officers and found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief:

Selectmen
Treasurer
Town Clerk

Tax Collector
Trustee of Trust Funds
Library Treasurer

Richard C. Paul
Richard C. Paul

Arthur W. Weeks
Arthur W. Weeks

January 27, 1977

Auditors, Stratham, N.H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1976

1975 AUTO PERMITS DONE IN 1976	\$ 534.90
1976 AUTO PERMITS DONE IN 1976	45,267.35
DOG LICENSES - 1976	874.00
FILING FEES FOR TOWN OFFICERS'	<u>14.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 46,690.25

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1976

Checking Account	\$ 137,311.91	
Savings Account	108,567.32	
Revenue Sharing Account	<u>4,496.55</u>	\$ 250,375.78

RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1976 Property Taxes	526,652.46	
1976 Resident Taxes	10,140.00	
Property Taxes for Prev. Yr.	86,496.77	
Resident Taxes for Prev. Yr.	2,460.00	
Interest Rec. on Delinquent Taxes	4,936.22	
Penalties Rec. on Resident Taxes	272.00	
Tax Sale Redeemed	13,467.90	
1975 Yield Tax	2.88	
1976 Yield Tax	<u>294.17</u>	644,722.40

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

TRA (Town Road Aid)	6,360.14	
Highway Subsidy	7,841.59	
Interest & Dividends Tax	41,236.33	
Savings Bank Tax	2,468.25	
Meals & Room Tax	12,986.50	
Business Profits Tax	<u>14,935.32</u>	85,828.13

RECEIVED FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog licenses	874.00	
Filing Fees	14.00	
Rent of Town Hall	510.00	
Reim. for Cemetery Exec. & Care	335.00	
Reim for Police Services	3,849.00	
Reim for Highway Dept. Services	1,402.75	
Motor Vehicle Permits	45,802.25	
Town Hall Pay Phone	<u>144.80</u>	52,931.80

RECEIVED FROM NON-LOCAL SOURCES:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	70,000.00	
Refunds, Dividends & Adjustments	273.93	
Trust Funds	<u>4,977.00</u>	

Loan, TRA	20,000.00	
Loan, Firehouse	30,000.00	
Donation	100.00	
Sale of Town Property	5,514.52	
USA Revenue Sharing, 1976	7,393.00	
Reim. from Board of Adjustment	250.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	3.50	
Transfer from Savings Accounts	<u>108,316.02</u>	246,827.97

ACCRUED PRINCIPLE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1976	165,000.00	
ACCRUED PRINCIPLE IN REV. SHARING ACC'T.	4,076.98	
INTEREST ON REV. SHARING	278.24	
INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACC'T - 1976	<u>4,192.22</u>	173,547.44

TOTAL ASSESTS & RECEIPTS		1,454,233.52
PAID ON SELECTIMENS' ORDER		<u>1,153,100.22</u>

BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1976	\$ 301,133.30
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.

DECEMBER 31, 1976

MATURITIES	TRA NOTE 1976 4.95%	FIRE STATION NOTE 1976 4.65%
	Original Amt. \$20,000.00	Original Amt. \$30,000.00
AMOUNT DUE	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1976
REVENUE SHARING FUND

Available Funds, January 1, 1976 \$ 1,180.53

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$ 7,393.00	
Interest	<u>278.24</u>	<u>7,671.24</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS \$ 8,851.77

Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized
December 31, 1976

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Public Safety \$ 8,619.00

TOTAL OPERATING ENCUMBRANCES \$ 8,619.00

Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1976 232.77

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Stratham, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Stratham, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Signed:

Richard C. Paul
Arthur W. Weeks

Auditors
Town of Stratham, N.H.

Date: January 22, 1977

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Prev. <u>Fiscal Year</u>	Actual Expend. <u>Prev. Fisc. Yr.</u>	Approp. Ensuing <u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,000.00	\$14,235.00	\$ 14,690.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00	4,688.78	5,000.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	600.00	591.53	200.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,400.00	4,516.44	6,200.00
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:</u>			
Police Department	31,824.00	31,380.22	34,500.00
Fire Department	11,800.00	11,871.82	12,950.00
Insurance	8,500.00	10,276.84	12,000.00
Planning & Zoning	1,150.00	393.69	1,150.00
Damages & Legal Expense	700.00	1,785.43	1,500.00
<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT</u>			
Health Services	1,330.00	1,330.00	3,100.00
Town Dump	7,000.00	6,895.90	7,000.00
<u>HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES</u>			
Town Maintenance--Summer & Winter	63,600.00	77,820.52	88,500.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00	1,350.52	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	301.52	301.52	324.72
<u>LIBRARIES</u>	7,164.00	7,164.00	8,500.00
<u>PUBLIC WELFARE</u>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	542.48	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,704.85	2,500.00
<u>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</u>			
Memorial Day	150.00	427.75	450.00
<u>RECREATION</u>	500.00	22.75	500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Park	8,500.00	9,815.66	8,000.00
Cemeteries	3,550.00	3,542.73	4,250.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	75.00	75.00	75.00

DEBT. SERVICE

Principal & Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	200.00	1,286.25	2,400.00
Interest on Temp. Loans	1,800.00	1,813.98	2,300.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$182,244.52	\$198,833.66	\$226,489.72
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SECTION II

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Rev. prev. Fiscal Year	Actual Rev. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fiscal Yr., 1977-78
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FROM STATE

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 41,236.33	\$ 20,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,468.25	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	12,000.00	12,986.50	13,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,841.59	7,841.59	7,945.82
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax	14,000.00	14,935.32	15,000.00
TRA	2,010.16	6,360.14	2,164.80

FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Dog licenses	1,000.00	874.00	900.00
Bus. Licenses, Filing Fees	20.00	14.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	45,802.25	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	4,936.22	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	5,000.00	4,977.00	2,400.00
Reim. Cemeteries		335.00	
Town Hall Phone		144.80	100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.50	3.50	3.50
Resident Taxes		12,600.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		297.05	200.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	510.00	400.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00	5,514.52	8,000.00
Income from Departments	6,000.00	5,251.75	3,500.00

FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

Revenue Sharing	4,000.00	7,393.00	12,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$109,875.25	\$174,481.22	\$140,124.12

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1976

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes sparately.

Date: August 27, 1976

John A. Hutton, Jr., Richard G. Scamman, James I. Scamman, Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,400.00
Police Department	31,824.00
Fire Department	11,800.00
Insurance	8,500.00
Planning & Zoning	1,150.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	700.00
Health Department	1,330.00
Recreation	500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	7,000.00
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	63,600.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
TRA	301.52
Library	7,164.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Park	8,500.00
Cemeteries	3,550.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	75.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	5,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	200.00
Intereston Temporary Loans	1,800.00
Article #9 (Mosquito Survey)	1,200.00
Article #12 (Library)	3,500.00
Article #13 (Newmarket Health Care Center)	500.00
Article #14 (Land from Marion Cole)	6,000.00
Article #16 (Group Home)	3,080.00

Article #6 (TRA)	20,000.00
Article #15 (Addition to Fire Station)	30,000.00
Article #18(Seacoast Reg. Council Center)	1,000.00
Article #19 (Gravel Highway Dept.)	<u>4,500.00</u>

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 252,024.52

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax	2,468.25
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	3,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.50
Resident Taxes	11,540.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	50,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,841.59

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

\$ 173,089.67

Net Town Appropriations	78,934.85
Net School Appropriations	512,563.55
County Tax Assessment	40,399.10

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY

631,897.50

Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	14,935.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	9,350.00
Add: Overlay	6,116.20

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED

632,428.70

Gross Property Taxes	632,428.70
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.	9,350.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT

623,078.70

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Separate Tax Rates to be Printed on 1976 Tax Bills

TOWN OF STRATHAM

UNIT OF GOVERNMENT

Municipal	\$0.67
County	0.29
School	<u>3.64</u>

COMBINED RATE \$4.60

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

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Date: August 27, 1976

John A. Hutton, Jr., Richard G. Scarman, James I. Scarman, Selectmen of Stratham

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$ 2,471,850.00
Buildings	10,806,900.00

Public Utilities	
Gas	61,600.00
Electric	463,600.00

House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	46,000.00
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Boats & Launches	1,500.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 13,851,450.00
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Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (29)	98,000.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	103,000.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 13,748,450.00
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ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	263,600.00
Public Service of N. H.	200,000.00
Granite State Gas Co.	61,600.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 28, 1977

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Richard G. Scamman

James I. Scamman. Board of Selectmen

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		\$ 301,133.30
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
(b) TRA		5,775.85
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1975	\$ 9,013.47	
Levy of 1974	1,929.30	
Levy of Prev. Yrs.	<u>39.19</u>	10,981.96
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1976 incl.		
Resident taxes	92,441.47	
Levy of 1975	20.00	92,461.47
TOTAL ASSETS:		\$ 410,352.58
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975		39,476.28
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976		30,735.92
Decrease of Surplus		8,740.36

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Bal. of Special	
Appropriations	4,053.11
Unexpended Bal. of Note	
Funds	50,000.00

School District Tax Payable	325,563.55	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 379,616.66
Total Liabilities		379,616.66
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		30,735.92
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 410,352.58

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)

Property Taxes - Current year - 1976	\$ 526,652.46
Resident Taxes - Current year - 1976	10,140.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.50
Yield Taxes	297.05
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	537,093.01
Property taxes - previous years	86,496.77
Resident taxes - previous years	2,460.00
Interest received on delinquent taxes	4,936.22
Penalties: resident taxes	272.00
Tax Sales redeemed	13,467.90

From State:

TRA	6,360.14
Highway Subsidy	7,841.59
Interest and Dividends Tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax	2,468.25
Meals and Rooms Tax	12,986.50
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	14,935.32

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	874.00
Filing fees	14.00
Reim. Cemeteries	335.00
Rent of town property	510.00
Income from trust funds	4,977.00
Income from departments	5,251.75
Income from Town Hall Phone	144.80
Motor Vehicle Permits	45,802.83

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	70,000.00
Refunds	273.93
Donation	100.00
Reim. Board of Adjustment	250.00

Sale of Town property	5,514.52
Grants from U. S. A. Revenue Sharing	7,393.00
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Long Term Notes	50,000.00
Transfer from Savings Account	<u>108,316.02</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$1,030,310.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	<u>137,311.91</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,167,622.21

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
<u>General Government:</u>	
Town officers' salaries	14,235.00
Town officers' expenses	4,688.78
Election and registration expenses	591.53
Town hall and other buildings	4,516.44
Article #14	6,000.00
<u>Protection of Persons and Property:</u>	
Police department	31,380.22
Fire department	11,871.82
Revenue Sharing to savings acc't.	7,393.00
Planning and Zoning	393.69
Insurance	10,276.84
Article #16	3,080.00
Saving Accounts (money transferred to)	270,000.00
<u>Health:</u>	
Health service	1,330.00
Dump	6,895.90
<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>	
Town Road Aid	301.52
Town Maintenance	77,820.52
Street Lighting	1,350.52
Article #19	3,706.25
<u>Libraries:</u>	
Article #12	240.64
Library	7,164.00
<u>Public Welfare:</u>	
Old age assistance	1,704.85
Town Poor	542.48

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day 427.75

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds 9,815.66

Recreation commission 22.75

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 3,542.73

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses 1,785.43

Advertising and Regional Associations 75.00

Taxes bought by town 16,864.84

Discounts, Abatements and refunds 1,117.85

Employees' retirement and Social Security 1,439.25

Article #13 500.00

Article #9 1,200.00

Article #15 30,000.00

Article #18 1,000.00

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES \$ 533,275.26

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes 1,813.98

Paid on long term notes 1,286.25

TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS 3,100.23

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes 70,000.00

Payments on long term notes 5,000.00

TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS 75,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Boat taxes paid State Treasurer 9.66

Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes .48

Taxes paid to County 40,399.10

TRA Note 20,000.00

Payment to School District 481,315.49

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS 541,724.73

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 1,153,100.22

Cash on hand December 31, 1976 14,521.99

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,167,622.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buidlings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	25,000.00
3. Police Department, Equipment	2,500.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	60,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	45,000 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings	350,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$785,500.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1976

DESCRIPTION OF TRUSTS	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
	Balance 1/1/76	New Funds 1976	Balance 12/31/76	Balance 1/1/76	Income 1976	Expense 1976	Balance 12/31/76
Cemetery							
Greenwood	\$12,825.00	1,000.00	13,825.00	3,108.56	1220.93	975.05	3354.34
Harmony Hill	5,800.00		5,800.00	1,595.47	555.87	1492.80	658.54
Maple Lane	2,300.00		2,300.00	178.26	218.85	174.80	222.31
Other	423.00		423.00	340.86	33.17	9.35	364.68
TOTAL CEMETERY	\$21,348.00	1,000.00	22,348.00	5,223.15	2028.82	2652.00	4599.87
Library	13,197.57		13,197.57		1441.40	1441.40	
Stratham Hill							
Park	4,525.00		4,525.00	468.72	311.13	825.00	(45.15)
Towle Fund	950.00		950.00	.01	51.01	51.01	.01
Highway Rock	5.00		5.00	17.19	1.21		18.40
Park Association	15,000.00		15,000.00		703.49	703.49	
TOTALS	\$55,025.57	1,000.00	56,025.57	5,709.07	4537.06	5672.90	4573.13

The above principal and income balances are invested or on deposit as follows:

No. Shares	Description	At Cost	Market Value 12/31/76	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
1698	Puritan Fund	\$10,298.13	\$17,421.48	\$ 7,123.35
394	Broad St. Investing Corp	3,502.24	5,137.76	1,635.52
640	Investors Selective Fund	7,117.98	6,240.00	(877.98)
612	Mutual Investing Found.	4,400.00	5,538.60	1,138.60
700	Public Serv Co of N.H.	8,400.00	15,050.00	6,650.00
551	Investors Mutual Fund	7,500.00	5,487.96	(2,012.04)
1800	National Securities	7,500.00	7,416.00	(84.00)
22	American Int. Group	123.00	1,045.00	922.00
30	Chase Manhattan Bank	1,000.00	918.75	(81.25)
74	Shawmut Associates	2,477.75	1,794.50	(683.25)
	Indian Head Banks-81/2 Note	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	Indian Head Bank of Exeter	904.76	904.76	
	Indian Head Bank of Exeter- NOW	1,285.41	1,285.41	
	Exeter Co-op. Bank-Savings	807.97	807.97	
	Portsmouth Savings Bk.-Sav.	1,102.95	1,102.95	
	Amoskeag Savings Bk.-Sav.	973.40	973.40	
	Plaistow Co-op Bank-Sav.	200.00	200.00	
	TOTALS	\$60,593.59	\$74,324.54	\$13,730.95

During 1976 \$1,000.00 in new cemetery perpetual care trusts was received.

The average rate of return on our investments and deposits was 7.47% on cost, and 6.99% on market value.

The market value of our investments increased from \$59,203.00 on January 1, 1976 to \$69,751.00 on December 31, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson E. Barker
Dwight F. Crow
Frederick Ordway, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1976

Wednesday has been the most busy day of the week this year in the library. During the morning, we do the typing, filing and preparing the books for the shelves, etc. which we can not do when the library is open to the public. Wednesday afternoons from two until three is the time for our pre-school story hours with an average attendance of twenty to twenty-five children this year. The library is open for the rest of the afternoon until five and during Wednesday evenings from seven until nine, making a busy, productive and rewarding day.

A book jacket contest was held in April for National Library Week with many children participating. The winners in each of the eight grades were awarded prizes at a Family Film Night held at the library.

The theme for the Summer Reading Program this year was "Travel America-With Books". Over fifty children took part and were invited to a performance of the Silver Penny Puppets from Newburyport which was held in the Town Hall. Story hours for pre-schoolers were held each Wednesday morning during the summer months.

Beginning in January of this year, the library added three hours a week and we are now open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from one until five in the afternoon and on Wednesday evenings from seven until nine.

As can be seen by the page of statistics, the circulation and registrations increased again this year despite a record number of withdrawals. The withdrawals are those families or individuals who have died or moved away and whose cards are removed from the file. Our registration is 43 per cent of the town's population and since we are supported by your tax money, it would be great to see more people using our services which include books, magazines, records, pamphlets, pictures, reference, interlibrary loan plus the story hours and summer reading programs. Films and the use of the 16 mm projector are available to any organizations wishing to schedule a film program.

The money earned from the booth at the Stratham Fair and from the very successful food sale held on Election Day in November was used to purchase a film strip projector. This also is available for programs in town organizations.

We would like to thank all the townspeople, groups and clubs who contribute magazine subscriptions and books to the library.

Our staff includes Virginia Turner, page; Dorothy Cole, assistant librarian; Joan Smith, alternate and Barbara Senko, librarian. We hope to see many new faces in the library in the coming year.

Barbara Senko
Librarian

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

<u>STATISTICS FOR YEARS</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Interlibrary Loan	27	40
Film Programs	55	47
Attendance	1186	1060
Borrowed from State Library (on request)	58	55
Borrowed from Bookmobile (3 visits)	2336	2220
Circulation:		
Books	10,237	10,756
Records	437	766
Periodicals	318	229
Patrons:		
Adult	485	473
Juvenile	413	438
Withdrawn	(42)	(69)
Total	<u>898</u>	<u>911</u>
Books added to Collection:		
Adult Fiction	305	211
Adult non-fiction	179	225
Juvenile	248	336
Total	<u>732</u>	<u>772</u>
Received as gifts	60	38
Number of books purchased	664	734
State Library Cards issued	15	17
Number magazine subscriptions:		
Adult	25	25
Juvenile	4	3
Number of records added to collection	42	39

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Expenses:

Staff	\$ 3,302.61
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Library Materials:

Books	3,506.11
Periodicals	142.92
Audio-Visual	209.00
Supplies	351.72

Building:

Fuel	858.35	
Electricity	384.32	
Telephone	156.67	
Maintenance	258.60	
Equipment	361.20	
General Repairs	149.40	\$ 9,680.90
Balance as of January 1, 1977		<u>250.65</u>
		\$ 9,931.55

Receipts:

Town Appropriations	\$ 7,164.00
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Other Income:

Trust Funds	1,441.40	
Dividends	111.00	
Book Fines	167.00	
Donations	150.00	\$ 9,033.40
Balance as of January 1, 1976		<u>898.15</u>
		\$ 9,931.55

(Outstanding books on order as of December 31, 1976: \$742.87)

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

EXPENDITURES 1976

Payroll \$ 27,391.00

Gas & Oil

Epping Services, Inc.	16.00
Stratham Store	1,781.68
Stratham Sunoco	126.99
Exeter Gibbs	12.52
Amoco Oil	205.36

Repairs to Cruiser

McCoy's	413.70
Mike's Mobil	47.85
Sanel Auto Parts	87.77
Dreher-Holloway	207.34
King's Chevrolet	5.00
Stratham Tire	24.45

Clothing

Ben's Uniforms, Inc.	403.40
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Miscellaneous

Regency Enterprises	19.83
Rifle Musket Shop	19.50
Mike Daley	66.00
Trustworthy Hardware	7.56
Batchelder's Bookstore	46.20
Exeter Police Dept.	10.00
BC/BS	48.45
Whelan Eng. Co.	60.00
David Gilbert	123.42
E. Richard Jones	65.00
N. E. Barricade	5.75
Seacoast Fire Equipment	6.50
Balsams	160.95

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 31,380.22

1976 CRIME REPORT

Burglary	11	Accidents	217
Larceny	2	Incident Calls	2345
DWI	4	Court Cases	120
Robbery	3	House checks	72
		Assistance other towns	54

Police car miles 84,556

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1976

For the year 1976 the Town Building Inspector issued a total of 68 permits, broken down in the following categories:

Single family homes	37
Multi-family homes	0
Trailers	0
Barns	3
Addition to Barn	1
Renovated to Apartments	2
Garage & Breezeways	7
Home Additions	5
Storage Sheds & Warehouses	3
Demolition	1
Commercial Repair Shop	1
Convert into offices	1
Swimming pools	3
Addition to Fire Station	1
Gasoline Station	1
Addition to Acorn School	1
Addition to Commercial Building	1
Beauty Salon	<u>1</u>
TOTAL PERMITS	69

STRATHAM HILL PARK ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1976

Balance on hand January 1, 1976

Savings Account	\$1,486.06
Checking Account	<u>14.47</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$1,500.53
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Robert Calef, Treasurer

HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT

After a long, cold winter the townspeople are looking forward to Town Meeting and the opportunity to review the Public Works Program consisting of the following:

- A. Town roads and maintenance
- B. Town dump and maintenance
- C. Park and maintenance
- D. Cemeteries - graves, burials, and maintenance
- E. Snow removal
- F. Lawn mowing - all areas

There are four separate budgets - Highway, Park, Dump, and Cemeteries.

New Sub-division road construction takes a great deal of time both in design and construction. During the construction, I have made visits twice a day depending upon the need. If more than one road is being built at the same time, which has been the case, and there will be four this year, you can see where a good part of the Highway Agents time will be spent. When these roads are finally accepted by the town it will mean more winter maintenance, and in future years, more equipment will be necessary.

Resurfacing was accomplished with hot top asphalt. Shim and level put on with a spreader and rolled. I believe the town will get more for its money and much longer wearing surface than the poor quality high priced tar and sand. A total of \$8,771.00 was spent on this type of surfacing this year. If the budget will allow, we hope to do approximately two miles each year.

Several drainage betterment projects were completed. The longest being at William Circle where 1200 feet of open drainage ditch was constructed with the use of the grader and loader. The ditch was then seeded and sod was established. Water now goes safely down the ditch and away from the area. This completes the top phase of drainage at William Circle. Going down the back to Pinewood Drive will be done as the budget allows.

TRA - Union Road - Gravel Section - Article #6 of the March 1976 Warrant.

The reconstruction of this road has progressed to the stage where it will be ready for asphalt surface this summer. There is a balance in the TRA account of \$5,775.85.

Article #19 passed by the town to purchase gravel from Holmgren's pit has been taken care of. Mr. Albert Stevens was the low bidder.

The town was fortunate indeed to receive free and clear two Army surplus trucks from the Federal Government. After a great deal of correspondence and many telephone calls by the Selectmen and Highway Agent the trucks finally arrived and have been put to good use. The ten wheeler, 2½ ton GMC truck now has the salt and sand spreader mounted on it. The second truck is a ½ ton Chevy pickup. The pick-up will be used in the mowing program this summer and will eliminate the use of the larger trucks which consume much more fuel.

Last town meeting the voters choose not to pass Article #17 which was to buy a used grader for the price of \$23,000.00. This left the Highway Department with the 30 year old Adams grader that was beyond repair and useless to the department. With much grader work to be done, it was necessary to evaluate the situation with the Selectmen. The decision, in view of what equipment we had and the program we hoped to accomplish in 1976, left us with two alternatives - one, to hire, secondly, to lease a grader. To hire gave no guarantee that one would be available when it was needed especially during winter storms to plow and wing back. The price per hour would be at least \$30.00 per hour and probably more. To lease, R. C. Hazelton Co. made a generous proposition. For the town of Stratham, he would lease for one year for the sum of \$5,000.00 with the option that the \$5,000.00 be applied to reduce the purchasing price of the grader at the next town meeting if the townspeople so desired. The decision to lease seemed to be in the best interest of the town, and it has proven to be so. The grader has been used 378 hour. A breakdown of grader hours are as follows:

1-1-76 to 4-1-76 - 108 hours

4-1-76 to 10-15-76 - 108 hours

10-15-76 to 1-1-77 - 64 hours

1-1-77 to 2-1-77 - 98 hours

I would like to point out that State TRA money on Union Road paid the town nearly \$2,000.00 for grader use during that construction. There will be a new article in the town warrant to purchase this leased grader for the price of \$16,000.00. It will include the plow front and wing attachments. After using it for a year, I believe it would be a wise decision on the part of the townspeople to buy this grader.

If a special problem arises, please contact me immediately. The telephone number at the Highway Shed is 772-5550 or Town Office 772-2366.

George R. Brown
Highway Agent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
EXPENDITURES FOR 1976

Payroll:	\$ 25,704.50
N. E. Telephone	235.46
Granite State Minerals	12,298.41
Wentworth Lumber	276.57
Stratham Hardware	56.29
Trustworthy Hardware	312.68
Welder's Supply	538.89
White's Welding	178.72
Hampton Motor Co.	1,224.00
Rice's Tire	120.09
Exeter Auto Parts	21.58
Stratham Tire	107.84
Sanel Auto Parts	1,223.57
Ralph's Truck Sales	60.00
C & E Service Center	98.47
R. C. Hazelton	309.85
Truck Sales & Services	43.63
Grappone, Inc.	778.59
J. F. Brown & Son	8.64
Rosencrantz	546.81
Whithall Chemical Co.	1,329.57
Metra Chemical Co.	667.75
Custis Noll Corp.	546.96
N. E. Barricade	196.75
Ocean & Forest Prod. Co.	67.65
Daniel Sewall	911.25
Whelan Eng. Co.	195.88
Iafolla	3,391.12
Northeastern Culvert	151.75
Penn Culvert	1,184.00
Ben's Auto Body	40.00
Ralston Tree	187.20
Squamscott Press	23.10
B-B Chain Co.	68.45
Tamarack Tree	742.40
Batchelder's Bookstore	11.65
Merrimack Farmers	26.00
George Brown	150.00

Coastal Radiator	84.53
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	609.22
Stratham Store	1,784.87
Stratham Sunoco	11.95
W. A. Scamman & Son	268.95
R. C. Hazelton	5,500.00
H. R. Haines	1,151.74
Epping Oil	210.11
Buxton Bros.	135.00
Buxton Tractor Parts	2.10
George Clemons	116.26
Cameron Sewall	220.00
R. G. Clements	229.50
Howard Thurston	210.00
Clifton Randlett	202.50
L. Chester Simpson	91.00
Albert Stevens	237.60
Fred Ekelund	1,398.25
M. E. Merrill, Jr.	745.01
Vernon Seavey	40.00
Stanley Walker	80.00
Fred Hutton, Jr.	55.00
Donald Littlefield	52.50
Bryan Littlefield	40.00
Richard Welsh	390.00
Alberta Truck Parts	447.00
Foster & Co.	152.77
W. S. Nickerson Auto Parts	15.75
N. A. Nichols Co.	412.63
Bell & Flynn, Inc.	8,771.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel	9.00
Mohawk Rubber Co.	37.87
Amoco Oil Co.	77.35

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 77,815.53

REIMBURSEMENTS TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Town Property	\$ 5,107.26
TRA	6,360.14
Stratham Fair Assoc	1,172 75
Driveways & Misc.	1,260.00
Septic System Insp.	165.00
Pipe	<u>252 26</u>
	\$14,317.41

Income to Department

Reim. to Dept.	\$14,317.41
Motor Vehicle Permits	46,802.25
Highway Subsidy	<u>7,841.59</u>
	\$68,961.25
Total Raised by Property Taxes	<u>8,854.28</u>
Grand Total	\$77,815.53

Estimated Revenue for 1977

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$35,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,945.82
TRA	2,164.80
Sale of Town Property	<u>8,000.00</u>
	\$53,110.62

REPORT OF STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year the shell addition, as voted at the Town meeting 1976, was constructed. Members donated many hours and allocated \$ 5,000.00 of their own funds, raised through the Fair and other projects, toward the completion of the addition. To date, much painting has been done, heating plant moved, insulation completed, combination windows on complete building, and sheetrock and wiring are in progress.

Department members received more trophies for musters and parades than all preceeding years. Thanks to the able direction of Lt. Les Barker.

Fire Prevention Week, under the direction of Lt. Lou Burleaud, initiated a much needed promotion of smoke detectors and fire extinguishers for the home. It is hoped this program will continue and expand.

Training this year saw additional courses taken at Meadowwood Fire School. Through the courtesy of Mr.&Mrs. Harold Piper, training was conducted under actual fire conditions many times, with a building they donated.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated two additional portable breathing units, worth over \$ 1,000.00 to the department this year.

Alerting receivers were put into service and have added considerably in reducing response time to emergency situations.

The Department extends heartfelt thanks to it's "Old Fire Horse" for his constant sweeping, cleaning, painting, chasing units, donations, doing details, inovating ideas, etc. Thank you, Gordon H. Jameson.

1976 Responded to:	Alarms	70
	Assembly Inspections	1
	Day Care Inspections	3
	Oil Burner Inspections	11

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Dowling,
Chief S.V.F.D.

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

RECEIPTS:

Balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1976	\$ 250.28
Savings Account, January 1, 1976	5,081.48
Interest on Savings Account	220.71
Finance Committee	723.36
Refreshment Committee	7.85
Dues	202.00
Badges and Emblems	21.00
Burning and other services	504.00
Rent-Tent	100.00
Lobster Bake	137.41
Supper and Auction	488.08
Fire Extinguishers	551.00
Donations	
Gordon Jameson	500.00
Marion Cole	25.00
Elisha Camp	100.00
Stratham Fair Association	5,000.00
	<u>\$13,912.17</u>

EXPENSES:

Equipment and Maintenance	\$ 2,363.65
House numbers	297.66
Badges	191.00
Bicentennial dance	64.86
Finance Committee	122.91
Postage and Sec. supplies	46.85
Interstate Emergency Unit	2.00
Community Calander	8.40
Memorial fund	75.00
Christmas Tree at Mill Pond	46.80
Building Fund	1,320.33
Flowers	22.00
Social Activities	238.68
Food Stand at Horse pulling	152.37
Misc.	104.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1976	636.37
Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1976	8,218.69
	<u>\$13,912.17</u>

Nelson E. Barker, Treasurer

STRATHAM FAIR
 REPORT OF AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975
 made by
 THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Receipts:

Admission	\$ 10,385.90
Food - General	8,468.16
Beef Barbecue	888.55
Chicken Barbecue	2,947.00
Lobster Feed	3,405.55
Commercial Exhibits	2,382.50
Rides	1,672.52
Concessions	310.49
Advertising	1,635.00
Beano	736.73
Miscellaneous Fair Income	171.87

State of New Hampshire:

Racing Funds - Premiums:

1974 Reimbursement (Balance)	\$ 3,763.49
1975 Reimbursement	7,817.65

Improvements and Repairs:

1974 Reimbursement	5,275.61
1975 Reimbursement	<u>755.71</u>

Interest on Savings	\$ 17,612.46
	<u>346.25</u>

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 50,962.98
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Balance - January 1, 1975	<u>7,889.30</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 58,852.28</u></u>
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Expenditures

Premiums Paid:

Allowables	\$ 7,487.24
Non-Allowable	<u>125.58</u>

	\$ 7,612.82
Food	9,235.35
Grounds	5,970.20
Advertising	1,585.26
Postage and Office Supplies	293.29
Police and Watchmen	2,190.00
Queen Contest	558.40
Entertainment	250.00
Insurance	237.00
Judges	162.00
Printing	1,447.30
Tent Rental	960.00
First Aid and Ambulance Service	349.99
Other Fair Costs	<u>548.00</u>

Total Fair Costs	\$31,399.61
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Audit and dues	292.02
Banquets and Meetings	273.60
Flowers, etc.	40.50
Donation - Stratham Volunteer Fire Department	<u>9,000.00</u>

Total Other Expense	9,606.12
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Capital Improvements	<u>6,039.18</u>
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Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$47,044.91
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Balance - December 31, 1975	<u>11,807.37</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	\$58,852.28
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Nelson E. Barker, Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR SOLID WASTE

Your committee has met many times during the last year and have visited land-fill operations as well as the incenerator plant at Durham.

Nothing definite could be finalized. We selected five different sites for land-fill and the State has turned down three of them.

The Town of Durham invited us to a meeting to discuss joining them and other towns to dispose of our solid waste in a recycling and incenerator plant they are considering.

Before anything could be finalized a study would have to be made at a cost of \$ 20,000.00 Our share would be about \$ 2,000.00.

While waiting for the results of the study it was the opinion of the Durham people that the State would give us a further extension.

If favorable, a plan will be submitted to the citizens of Stratham for approval or rejection. If not favorable we will be forced to go the route of sanitary land-fill, which will be in the "town gravel pit" area on which we have tentative approval.

Russell A. Granton
for the committee

REPORT OF STRATHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Stratham Conservation Commission meets on the second Monday of every month in the Lower Town Hall. The main purpose of this board is to guide and promote conservation activities in the Town.

One of the most important activities undertaken this year by your commission is the beginning of inventorying and cataloging of natural resources. A U.S.G.S. map of Stratham has been put together, framed, and placed in the Town Office. Maps indicating the soil types, wetlands, water systems and other topographical features are presently being completed and will be placed on a bulletin board in the Town Hall. In the future, further activities are planned such as an educational slide show and information on the Town's resources for school's use.

The Commission feels that a new soil survey map is essential to further the Town's planning and conservation activities. In conjunction with the Selectmen, action is being initiated to get this project underway.

Although our board is not a well-publicized or highly visible one, we feel we are making progress towards an active Commission. We would welcome any participation in our meetings and activities from interested citizens.

Suzanne M. Bourn
Fred W. Nason
Lee Oliver
Ray Wenninger

MOSQUITO COMMISSION REPORT

The mosquito breeding site survey was performed and completed during the summer of 1976. Hundreds of breeding sites were located and identified within the town. Many of the sites are man-made and easily eradicated such as discarded automobile tires, culverts blocked by foliage, restricting water flow, and many other areas where shallow stagnant water exists during the spring and summer months. It is the unanimous feeling of your Commissioners that it is the responsibility of the residents of Stratham, as individuals, to dispose of these breeding sites. If you have discarded tires on your property; bury them. If there is a culvert draining onto or from your property, be sure it is flowing freely. If there is a brook flowing through your property that is partially blocked by fallen branches and leaves, spend a Saturday afternoon and clear it. Mosquitoes need 4" or less of water in which to breed.

As it is impractical for all stagnant water areas, including the salt marsh, to be cleared by the residents of the Town, your Commissioners recommend a larviciding program, during the Spring and Summer of 1977, to begin a controlled program of eliminating the mosquito breeding sites. This larviciding program does include the use of chemicals but as of a local nature, dispersed through the use of a back-pack sprayer or hand spreader. This procedure allows the pesticide to be used only where it is required. Your Commissioners are also researching the use of natural predators, such as fish, large insects, etc., as a supplement to chemical controls.

As a larviciding program will not provide immediate results, a second article appears on the warrant requesting funds for six wide area sprayings of the Town during 1977, to kill adult mosquitoes. Your Commissioners do not recommend this adulticiding program as it provides no long-term benefit. Your Commissioners feel that until the longer range larviciding program's effects are realized, residents can provide their own adulticiding programs as they desire. In addition, your Commissioners are not entirely convinced on what adverse effects, if any, these adulticiding programs have on our environment. We prefer to provide the necessary control through other than chemical means, if possible.

Robert Hill
Mosquito Commission

NEWMARKET HEALTH CENTER

The Newmarket Health Center provides a Medical Out-Patient Clinic, free Preventive Screening Clinics, Outreach Services by community health workers, a Senior Citizen Transportation Service to health facilities and social services and a free Information and Referral Service.

The staff includes a physician who is the Center's Medical Director and who oversees and upgrades all medical protocols, a Physician's Associate, a Registered Nurse, community health workers, van drivers and administrative and clerical personnel.

In 1976 there were approximately 500 contacts made by people from Stratham who used the services of the Medical Clinic and/or home visits, the Information and Referral Service and the Senior Citizen Transportation Service. The Health Center is pleased to have served the people of Stratham in these ways.

Funding for these services is derived by a combination of patient fees, private donations and local funds which can be matched on a 3-to-1 basis by state and federal monies.

Current plans of the Health Center include providing Parenting Workshops, individual counseling services on an appointment basis, the expansion of the Information and Referral Service to encompass the entire Seacoast Area, a continuing effort to improve the Center's medical services, and expansion of the Senior Citizen Transportation Service.

The Health Center is dedicated to providing care for the "whole person," meeting his social and medical needs in a "caring atmosphere".

Robert G. Peck
Executive Director
Newmarket Health Center, Inc.

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1976 - 1977
SCHOOL BOARD

Joyce Frasier, Chairman
Don G. Allen
Richard Wiggin

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT
Richard S. Short

BUSINESS MANAGER
Daniel C. Durgin

PRINCIPAL
David C. Michaud

MODERATOR
William P. Roberts

CLERK
Stella Scamman

TREASURER
Barbara Dowling

AUDITOR
Mary Ellen Hill

SCHOOL NURSE
Vinie Scamman

TRUANT OFFICER
Don G. Allen

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham
qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in
said District on Monday, the Seventh of March, 1977, at eight
o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees,
or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating
thereto.
2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate
the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Nine Dollars
(\$12,309) as a deficit appropriation to the 1976-1977
appropriation for the purpose of meeting the unanticipated
expense of the District in the account for tuition.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to
raise and appropriate for the support of schools,
for the payment of salaries of school district
officials and agents, and for the payment of the
statutory obligations of the District.
4. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation
to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come
before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 19th day
of February, 1977.

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

Joyce Frasier

Joyce Frasier

Don G. Allen

Don G. Allen

Richard Wiggin

Richard Wiggin

School Board of Stratham, N.H.

School Board of Stratham, N.H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eighth day of March, 1977, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 19th day of February, 1977.

Joyce Frasier

Don G. Allen

Richard Wiggin

SCHOOL BOARD OF STRATHAM, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant--Attest:

SCHOOL BOARD OF STRATHAM, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Code	Expenditures 1975-76	Adopted Budget 1976-77	Proposed Budget 1977-78
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	110.1	\$ 820.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
Contracted Services	135	55.00	65.00	245.00
Other Expenses	190.1	345.40	845.00	845.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salary of Principal	210.1	8,360.30	13,870.00	14,720.00
Salaries of Teachers	210.3	105,958.28	113,417.00	119,498.00
Sal. of Other Instr. Staff	210.4,9	10,875.59	9,061.00	9,757.00
Sal. Sec. & Clerical	210.5	1,827.85	1,830.00	1,922.00
Textbooks	215	1,177.86	2,220.00	1,795.00
Library & AV	220	960.64	1,280.00	1,429.00
Teaching Supplies	230	4,551.13	4,508.00	5,109.00
Contracted Services	235	313.42	520.00	1,744.00
Other Expenses	290	1,130.34	1,000.00	1,143.00
HEALTH				
Nurse's Salary	410	4,260.88	4,474.00	4,742.00
Contracted Services	435	73.00	100.00	100.00
Supplies & Travel	490	421.87	552.00	575.00
TRANSPORTATION				
Public Transportation	535	29,550.00	31,740.00	31,000.00
Special Transportation	535	1,995.60	2,250.00	2,920.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Janitor's Salary	610	7,370.73	8,108.00	10,036.00
Janitor's Supplies	630	870.26	1,025.00	1,050.00
Contracted Services	635	437.00	450.00	450.00
Fuel	640	4,511.79	4,820.00	6,400.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	645	3,720.84	4,340.00	5,304.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replacement of Equipment	725	103.16		700.00
Contracted Services	735	3,289.04	6,850.00	1,050.00
Other Expenses	790	111.63	500.00	500.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	850.2	2,338.89	1,341.00	2,376.00
FICA	850.3	8,146.32	8,761.00	9,217.00
Insurance	855	3,191.41	3,831.00	4,602.00

	Code	Expenditures 1975-76	Adopted Budget 1976-77	Proposed Budget 1977-78
SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK				
Federal Monies	975	\$ 6,156.26	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,200.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites	1265		4,000.00	
Buildings	1266		160,000.00	
Equipment	1267	6,282.82	1,794.00	1,375.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	1370			16,000.00
Interest	1371			8,464.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition, Public School	1477.1	271,932.82	307,491.00	355,552.00
Supervisory Union Expense	1477.3	11,862.60	14,240.00	15,326.00
Other In-State Exp.	1477.9	1,973.00	2,959.00	3,014.00
Tuition, Non Public	1479.1	2,574.00	1,050.00	1,300.00
Transportation, Non Public	1479.2	227.50	1,050.00	1,300.00
Deficit Appropriation				12,309.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		<u>\$507,777.23</u>	<u>\$726,062.00</u>	<u>\$660,289.00</u>
RECEIPTS				
Balance (Actual or Estimate)		\$ 34,210.16	\$ 25,543.25	\$ 0
State--Building Aid				4,800.00
State--Sweepstakes		11,610.27	16,042.20	16,000.00
State--Handicapped		1,080.00		
Federal--PL 874		10,092.00		
Federal--School Lunch/Milk		6,156.26	5,500.00	6,200.00
Federal--Other		3,369.75		
Tuition--Transition		2,166.84	3,745.00	
Other		2,581.00	2,668.00	2,809.00
Bond or Note Issues			160,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 71,266.28	\$213,498.45	\$ 29,809.00
Business Profits Tax		11,178.00	11,737.00	12,324.00
District Assessment		454,137.49	500,826.55	618,156.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE				
VOTED BY DISTRICT		<u>\$517,070.00</u>	<u>\$726,062.00</u>	<u>\$660,289.00</u>

Stratham Memorial School
School Board Report
1976

The school year of 1976 was a very exciting, challenging and fruitful year for your school board.

It was the first time we have entered into negotiations with the teachers under the new bargaining law N. H. RSA 273. A two-year contract which begins in September, 1977, and expires in June, 1979, was executed.

We did some revising, updating and clarifying of the school policies notebook. Copies have been given to all teaching staff members.

Mr. David Michaud is now a full-time principal. This will give him more time to devote to administrative and financial matters; thus resulting in a more businesslike and effective management of the Stratham Memorial School.

The school now has the added services of Seacoast Counseling. Pierre Schmidt is working with the children of Stratham. We have also appointed a new school physician, Dr. Tom Oxnard. He replaces Dr. John Tuthill who has retired.

New kitchen equipment was purchased. Some of the materials were outdated and inadequate. The number of students being served hot lunch has doubled since the kitchen facilities were begun. We are serving approximately 190 students.

The new custodian, David Bunnell, is doing a wonderful job in the maintenance of the school.

The Stratham Memorial School students received the Physical Fitness Championship Award from the State. We are most proud and congratulate the children. Much credit goes to Anna Pike, our physical education instructor.

The School Board wishes to thank all of the residents who assisted on the Building Committee and ultimately the voters who approved the building of these new classrooms and renovations of

other existing classrooms. This will accomodate the needs of our present and future students who will utilize these facilities for their preparation into citizenship and responsibility in our ever changing society.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Frasier
Don Allen
Richard Wiggin

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975		\$ 34,210.16
Received from Selectmen	\$465,315.49	
Revenue from State Sources	12,823.56	
Revenue from Federal Sources	19,618.01	
Received from Tuitions	2,166.84	
Received from Other Sources	<u>3,479.89</u>	<u>503,403.79</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$537,613.95
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>508,809.41</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1976		\$ 28,804.54

July 15, 1976	Barbara L. Dowling District Treasurer
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

September 20, 1976	Mary Ellen Hill Auditor
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STRATHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 1, 1976

The Annual School District Meeting of the Stratham School District was held at the Stratham Memorial School on Monday, March 1, 1976. Moderator William Roberts opened the meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Andrew Gilman gave the Invocation.

Moderator Roberts read the School Warrant and announced the minutes of the 1975 meetings were printed in the Town & School Report and would not be read unless there were objections.

Article 1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. No business transacted under this Article.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) for the purpose of grading and improving the playing field at the rear of the Stratham Memorial School on land belonging to the Stratham School District.

Board Chairman, Richard Wiggin, explained the need for grading, leveling, and improving the school playing field. Motion made by Douglas Scamman, Sr. to accept the article. James Scamman seconded. Motion was carried.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payment of salaries of School District Officers and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Chairman Wiggin presented the \$562,062.00 budget and explained the items. Mr. Edward Mitchell of Tremco Co. spoke in regard to repairs of the school roof which is included under Maintenance of Plant. Chairman Wiggin moved for adoption of budget. William Robinson seconded. After brief discussion, the motion was so voted.

Article 4. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Elizabeth Chisholm made a motion to reactivate a School Building Committee. Betty Hennebury seconded and the motion carried. Michael Latvis moved the School Board appoint the Building Committee members and James Scamman seconded. Motion was carried.

Article 5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Under this article the School Board was asked to look into problems at the High School, especially the Lottery System of course selections.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Stella Scamman, School Clerk

(minutes taken by Barbara Dowling)

School District Officers elected on March 2, 1976

Moderator	William P. Roberts
School Clerk	Stella Scamman
School Board Member - 3 years	Richard Wiggin
Treasurer	Barbara Dowling
Auditor	Mary Ellen Hill

STRATHAM SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
January 20, 1977

The Special School District Meeting was held on Thursday, January 20, 1977, and was called to order by Moderator William Roberts at 7:30. Reverend Andrew Gilman gave the invocation and Moderator Roberts read the warrant as follows:

"To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of an addition to the Stratham Memorial School, including furnishings, equipment, architectural and other fees, site development and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction, on land presently owned by the Stratham School District, and further to authorize the Stratham School Board to raise a sum not to exceed \$160,000 by the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as Amended. The time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, provisions for the sale of notes and for bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the school board."

Chairman of the building committee, John Flynn, moved that the School District raise \$160,000 by issue of bonds or notes for the construction of an addition to the school including furnishings, equipment, architectural and other fees, site development and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction, and that the school board be authorized to issue the bonds or notes.

The polls were opened at 8:15 for one hour of voting by secret ballot. 238 voted - 222 Yes, 16 No. Moderator Roberts declared the article passed.

The building committee included the school board - Joyce Frasier, Don Allen, Richard Wiggin, and the following: John Flynn, Ray Wenninger, James Scamman, Robert Wiggin, Nancy Herdecker, and Bette Henneberry.

Respectfully submitted,

Stella Scamman, School Clerk

Stratham School District Report of Superintendent
Frederick B. King

It is a pleasure to start this report with the recent good news of the addition to be added to the Stratham Memorial School. Mr. Michaud, the school principal, speaks of this in his report as follows:

"Our greatest problem has been overcrowding and we have felt the need for additional space for specialized programs, storage and food preparation. Due to the special School District Meeting on January 20, 1977, we are anticipating construction which will alleviate the problem. The staff is most appreciative for the efforts of the Building Committee and the fine job they did."

I, too, echo his sentiments and feel we will be able to provide better services to all our youngsters once it is completed.

We have, and we will continue to provide a solid basic education to fulfill the needs of the students. Our staffing patterns and the way we will deal with the various subjects lend themselves well to having every child treated as an individual. Mr. Michaud speaks of this in his report to me.

"In the area of curriculum we continue to use a Continuous Progress Approach in Reading and Math with children moving in a series of continuous levels at their own rate of speed. Children are regrouped so as to give maximum help to children needing additional work or specialized programs.

Our Title I program has shifted its interest from Learning Disabilities to Reading. However, we will continue to meet the needs of the Learning Disabled child within the frame work of the Title I Project."

As the superintendent of schools I see certain goals for the Stratham youth. I believe we must strive to see they acquire the skills to interact compatibly with each other to be effective "communicators" to develop civic responsibilities and to have the necessary education to become economically sufficient.

I also feel we must do more to see that students have a value system which strengthens law and order, human relations and a true sense of moral obligations. If this civilization is to survive people have got to learn to work together, and to treat each other with respect. I am interested in producing a citizenry that will do us proud in the twenty-first century.

We have had good support for the schools of Stratham. It's only when everyone works together that we can get the job done. I'd like to conclude my report by quoting the last paragraph of David Michaud's report. His thoughts are also mine.

"Our volunteer corps of aides continues to provide invaluable assistance in our classrooms and in the school library. Much support and help has been given to the school by the Boosters Club this year. The support given the school by the entire community has been gratifying, and makes it a pleasure to be involved in education at the Stratham Memorial School."

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

Rising prices, increased cost for services, higher utility rates, inflation—none of us is unfamiliar with what the foregoing represents.

Unfortunately, school districts are no less subject to the economics of our society than are we as individuals. Because just as we are consumers, so too is a school district. Being a consumer of goods and services, the school district is confronted with the same budgetary pressures as is every family.

The impact of sharply rising costs on the school district is usually dramatic and has a direct effect on every resident, whether property owner or renter. Assuming no significant increase in revenue from state sources, the property tax must continue to bear the burden of inflation. Although, this is a most serious problem for everyone, some communities with a broader tax base (taxable property which includes not only residences but significant non-residential property as well) are better able to cope with the problem than others. It is the small community comprised of mainly modest residential property that gives one particular cause for concern.

Typically, the small school district, such as East Kingston, Newfields or Kensington, has an equalized valuation (the dollar amount of taxable property assessed at total value or 100%) of under \$20,000,000. A district with an equalized valuation of \$12,000,000 for example, would have to raise its tax rate the equivalent of \$1.00 for each \$12,000 of increased expenditure. In other words, adding an amount of money equal to a little more than an experienced teacher's salary to the school budget would add \$1.00 to the tax rate.

Salary increases to staff have a significant effect on the school budget. Although the size of the increase is important, it is also important to note the number of staff members covered by the increase. For example, a 6% increase granted to all Exeter staff would increase the budget by approximately \$160,000 equivalent to \$1.25 on the tax rate based on current valuation. Add to that another 8% for social security and retirement which are tied directly to salary and we have an additional \$12,800.

So a hypothetical increase of 6%, which is not an uncommon occurrence today in the public or private sector, raises expenditures by \$172,800 before consideration of textbooks, fuel oil, utilities, equipment, insurance and the many other items that make up the total school budget. It is this kind of situation that confronts every school board and administrator.

While salaries rise in response to pressures brought about by inflation, costs of other goods and services necessary to the operation of the school district increase at what often is a more rapid rate.

We are all familiar with what has happened in the past four years to the price of fuel oil. In 1973-74, the total amount budgeted for fuel oil in the six towns of S.U.# 16 was \$32,450. For 1977-78, a total of \$77,336 has been budgeted or a 138% increase. Fuel costs over the same period have climbed approximately 157%.

Although fuel is an extreme example, increases in virtually every other expenditure area can be cited. Even something as subtle as increased values of school buildings leads to increased expenses due to the need to raise insurance coverage to keep pace with higher replacement costs.

Coping with the problems of our economy is not an easy nor a pleasant task. Among other things, it requires careful planning, management based on accurate information and, above all, restraint.

With the continued cooperation of everyone concerned, we shall strive to provide the best education possible with the resources available.

TABLE I

STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1977

GRADE	Spec.	Trans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Rockingham School	1														1
Memorial School		20	33	32	36	40	35	48							244
Exeter AREA Jr. High								1	45	49					95
Exeter AREA High School											38	59	45	33	175
Totals	1	20	33	32	36	40	35	49	45	49	38	59	45	33	515
1976 Comparisons	1	16	30	35	39	32	48	46	45	32	54	50	35	34	497

TABLE II

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR
1975-1976

Richard Gast
Steven Richard

New Hampshire State Department of Education
Office of Commissioner
Concord

**Supervisory Union #16
1977-1978 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET**

Receipts:

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1977	\$ 6,655.00
State Support	35,123.00
Federal Funds	82,416.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	106,559.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	\$230,753.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:	
Supervisory Union Officers	\$ 150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	89,327.00
Clerical and Technical	51,434.00
Travel	3,800.00
Other Expenses	15,730.00
Instruction:	
Salaries	143,291.00
Other Expenses	24,581.00
Health Services:	
Salaries	1,425.00
Other Expenses	75.00
Operation of Plant	9,528.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,134.00
Fixed Charges	38,650.00
Capital Outlay	4,106.00
Contingency Fund	700.00
Total Expenditures	\$385,931.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	230,753.00
Amount To Be Shared by Districts	\$155,178.00

Distribution of \$155,178.00 To Be Raised by Districts

District	1974 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1975-76 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	\$ 18,574,836	8.57	191.8	4.98	6.77	\$ 10,505.00
East Kingston	11,350,799	5.25	141.4	3.67	4.46	6,921.00
Exeter	131,153,508	60.56	3,054.9	79.23	69.89	108,454.00
Kensington	13,947,932	6.45	128.8	3.34	4.90	7,604.00
Newfields	12,165,021	5.62	95.4	2.47	4.05	6,285.00
Stratham	29,341,055	13.55	243.3	6.31	9.93	15,409.00
TOTAL	\$216,533,151	100.00	3,855.6	100.00	100.00	\$155,178.00

RUSSELL FIELDSEND,
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board.

Dec. 1, 1976.

Superintendent's Salary 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,563.75
East Kingston	1,001.25
Exeter	15,707.25
Kensington	1,280.25
Newfields	888.75
Stratham	2,058.75
State's Share	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 26,000.00

Teacher Consultant's Salary 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,212.78
East Kingston	776.52
Exeter	12,181.85
Kensington	992.90
Newfields	689.27
Stratham	1,596.68
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$ 19,800.00

Business Administrator's Salary 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,157.18
East Kingston	740.92
Exeter	11,623.37
Kensington	947.38
Newfields	657.67
Stratham	1,523.48
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$ 19,000.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1977-1978

September (18 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
X	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

February (15 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
X	X	X	X	X
27	28			

October (20 days) (21 if no convention)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14*
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

March (23 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

November (19 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	X
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	X	X
28	29	30		

April (15 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X

December (15 days) (14 if no convention)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21*	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

May (22 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	X	31		

January (21 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
X	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

June (12 days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16

Pupil Days: September through January — 93 days. February through June — 87 days.
Workshop Days: Sept. 1, 2 and 6. Pupils start school — Wednesday, Sept. 7.
Total Calendar: 183 Days.

Days Out

- Sept. 5 — Labor Day
- *Oct. 14 — Teacher's Convention — if none held, a school day and Christmas vacation would be moved up to start one day earlier
- Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day
- Nov. 24, 25 — Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 22 (or 21)-Jan. 2 — Christmas Vacation
- Feb. 20-Feb. 24 — Winter Vacation
- April 24-April 28 — Spring Vacation
- May 30 — Memorial Day

Use delayed opening for storm days whenever possible, otherwise hold June 19, 20 and 21 as "snow" or "emergency" day make-ups.

Delayed Opening — Announcements and/or local fire whistles by 7 a.m. indicates a delayed opening — buses will start runs two hours later than usual. If weather is still bad — announcement and/or fire whistle by 8:45 a.m. will mean no school for the day.

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Town of Stratham, N.H.

1976

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 12	Nathan Stanley Walker	M	Portsmouth	Ralph S. Walker, Jr.	Susan Vittum
Feb. 18	Brennan Connor Muhilly	M	Exeter	Cornelius Muhilly, III	Marilyn Lemay
Feb. 25	Tara Ann Schroeder	F	Portsmouth	Jon C. Schroeder	Kathleen Devensey
Mar. 10	Shannon Lee McLaughlin	F	Exeter	Bernard McLaughlin	Elaine Laprise
May 4	Jacob David Cross	M	Exeter	David G. Cross	Nancy Lynch
May 13	Robert Alexander Braham Day	M	Portsmouth	Peter E. Day	Marilyn Wardman
June 4	Melanie Jeanne Carbonneau	F	Exeter	Albert Carbonneau	Virginia Stickney
Aug. 25	Juanita Jewell Jameson	F	Exeter	William Jameson	Patience Mitchell
Sept. 30	Caroline Anne Crow Gilman	F	Exeter	Andrew M. Gilman	Connie Crow
Dec. 1	Cyrus Jack Dimock	M	Exeter	Neve A. F. Dimock	Evelyn Rossi

DEATHS REGISTERED IN STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan. 10	Fred W. Remick	81	M	Maine	Charles E. Remick	Lula Wentworth
Feb. 22	Paul Eli Morin	37	M	Mass.	Eli Morin	Clara Higinbotham
Mar. 28	Nathan Charles Drown	58	M	N. Y.	Frank Drown	Jessie Drown
Apr. 17	Joseph S. Gurll	63	M	Mass.	Frank Gurll	Carrie Silvia
May 12	Ruth Brewster	83	F	Mass.	William Hubbard	Emma Odiorn
May 19	Nellie M. Jewell	74	F	N. H.	Frank Boody	Mary Weaver
May 26	Anna Harlow	86	F	N. Y.	John Rieger	Susan Michael
July 9	Gould Kitchen Blair	73	M	N. H.	Leon Blair	Flora Foote
July 14	John Terravechia	68	M	Mass.	Michael Terravechia	Mary Locash
July 26	Hazel Elizabeth Carter	68	F	Maine	Howard Carvell	Verna McDonough
Nov. 15	Charles B. Nelson	60	M	Mass.	Oscar Nelson	Cassine Brown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1976

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>STATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BY WHOM MARRIED</u>
Jan. 29	James D. Brown Jessica G. Dolloff	N. H. N. J.	Charles Brown Effie Burditt William Stevens Geneva Drake	Andrew Gilman Minister, Stratham Community Church
Mar. 2	William P. Leahy, Jr. Margaret E. Peirce	Mass. Mass.	Wm. P. Leahy Adelaide Hathorne John A. Power Margaret Malone	Robert B. Whalen Chaplain USAF Pease AFB
Mar. 13	Kevin D. Roach Debra A. Stevens	N. H. N. H.	John D. Roach, Jr. Denise Sullivan Howard Stevens Ann Choquette	Andrew M. Gilman Minister, Stratham Community Church
Apr. 10	William O. Lepore Lewis A. Young	R. I. Mass.	William O. Lepore Helen Gaboriauld Leon Young Edna Anderson	Andrew M. Gilman Minister, Stratham Community Church
Apr. 10	Dennis L. McCormack Nancy E. Dionne	Mass. Conn.	M. Austin McCormack Estelle Simard Mark Dionne Dorothy Holland	Graham G. Abord Lay Minister Rye, N.H.
June 9	Kenneth M. Sweetser Robin L. Merrill	Mass. Mass.	Wendell Sweetser Doris Milam Robert Merrill Jenny Pomagzak	Robert C. McLachlin Justice of the Peace Franconia, N.H.
July 8	John W. Fenton Alice H. Brown	Ohio Maine	Robert Fenton Lenore Woodell Donald Hathaway Ruth Varney	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
July 24	Mark E. Simmons Robbyn L. Wilson	Pa. Va.	Neil Simmons Barbara Lyle Richard Wilson Priscilla Smith	V. Alastair Votaw Priest Exeter, N.H.
Aug. 1	Richard W. Batchelder Wendy B. Rhuland	N.H. N. H.	Gerald Batchelder Elizabeth Barker Maynard Rhuland Priscilla Ashworth	Andrew M. Gilman Minister, Stratham Community Church

Sept. 5	John P. Marquis	N. H.	Albert Marquis	Rev. Gerald Dauphinais
	Gertrude E. Moulthrop	Mass.	Annociade Fauteux	Assoc. Pastor
			Lawrence Moulthrop	Exeter, N.H.
			Elinor Napoli	
Sept. 11	Andrew G. Braydon	N. Y.	Ben C. Braydon	Dr. Henry Stonis
	Jennifer J. Mattix	Wis.	Mary Flanigan	Minister
			Lloyd Mattix	North Hampton, N.H.
			Janet Dederich	
Nov. 29	James R. Stevens	N. H.	Lester Stevens	Harold A. Gould
	Gerlince N. Marx	Germany	Frances L. Brown	Clergyman
			Otto Marx	Concord, N.H.
			Katharine Alt	
Dec. 11	Nelson L. Dolloff	N. H.	Virginia Dolloff	Andrew M. Gilman
	Ada J. Moore	Mass.	Arthur Allan	Minister, Stratham
			Ada Kendall	Community Church
Dec. 23	Dennis L. Goddard	N. H.	Donald Goddard	Andrew M. Gilman
	Jean M. Avery	Mass.	Lois Hamilton	Minister, Stratham
			Alfred Avery	Community Church
			Marjorie Carpenter	

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